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1. SUMMARY: AID/W HAS IDENTIFIED CANDIDATE AND PREPARED DRAFT SCOPE OF WORK TO IMPLEMENT CONSULTANT SERVICES DESCRIBED PARA 4 REFTEL. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY APPROVAL CANDIDATE AND SCOPE OF WORK. END SUMMARY.
2. DR. FRANTZ REID LIKELY CANDIDATE TO PROVIDE SERVICES OUTLINED PARA 4 REFTEL. REID FLUENT IN FRENCH, HAS PH.D. IN ECONOMICS FROM PARIS, WORKED IN ZAIRE FOR TWO YEARS, SERVED THREE YEARS AS STATE DEPARTMENT ESCORT OFFICER IN U.S., TAUGHT AFRICAN ECONOMICS FROM 1970-75 AT CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AND, PER TELCON, DEMONSTRATED IMPRESSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF COOPERATIVES IN CONCEPTUAL AND OPERATIONAL TERMS. REID RECOMMENDED BY ELLIOTT SKINNER, DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARS COUNCIL AND CHAIR-MAN ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

3. EARLIEST REID COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IS THREE WEEKS FOLLOWING RECEIPT IN AID/W OF EMBASSY APPROVAL SCOPE OF WORK WHICH FOLLOWS IN TRUNCATED FORM. HOPEFULLY, JOB COULD BE COMPLETED IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.

4. SCOPE OF WORK
CONTRACTOR WILL:
(A) STUDY HISTORY, STRUCTURE AND PURPOSE OF RWANDAN COOPS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR EMPHASIS ON EXPORT EARN-INGS, FARMER INCOME AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES; (B) ANALYZE STAFFING AND STRUCTURE OF COOPS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION ON NEED FOR EXPATRIATES, MANAGEMENT CAPACITY, AND ROLE IN AGRICULTURE POLICY DETERMINATION; (C) ANALYZE CON-STITUENCY COOPS REPRESENT AND WHERE IT LOCATED; (D) ASSESS COOP EFFECTIVENESS IN MARKETING, EXTENSION, CREDIT, INPUT DELIVERIES AND EDUCATION BY TYPES OF CROPS; (E) ASSESS POTENTIAL VALUE OF U.S. ASSISTANCE IN INCREASING SMALL FARMER PRODUCTION AND INCOME, IMPROVING MARKETING, AND FARMER EDUCATION; (F) ASSESS IF U.S. ASSISTANCE MERITED, TYPES OF ASSISTANCE MOST USEFUL GIVEN CON-STRAINTS OF LANGUAGE, COUNTERPARTS AND TRAINEES, LACK OF USAID MISSION, AND OTHER DONOR ACTIVITIES; (G) IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR U.S. INVOLVEMENT AND DRAFT SCOPES OF WORK FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT; (H) WORK UP
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TO SIX WEEKS ON ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING ONE WEEK OF PREPARATION, UP TO FOUR WEEKS IN RWANDA AND ONE WEEK PREPARING REPORT. CONTRACTOR SHOULD PLAN TRAVEL THROUGH NAIROBI TO BE BRIEFED BY AND BRIEF REDSO/EA, VISIT AID/W FOR ONE DAY PRIOR AND ONE DAY FOLLOWING FIELD WORK. CONTRACTOR'S TRAVEL WILL PERMIT VISITS TO EUROPEAN BACKSTOP OFFICES OF OTHER DONORS IN COOP AREA AS NECESSARY PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT FIELD WORK. CONTRACTOR

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WILL WORK UNDER DIRECTION OF U.S. AMBASSADOR IN RWANDA AND BE GUIDED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR AND RWANDAN GOVERNMENT IN MAKING CONTACTS AND TRAVELING WITHIN RWANDA. CONTRACT WILL AVOID ANY REFERENCE OR COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW-ON PROJECT RESULTING FROM THIS QUOTE STUDY UNQUOTE MISSION. CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE AID/W WITH FIVE COPIES OF FINAL REPORT, WHICH TO BE NO LONGER THAN FIFTY SINGLE SPACED PAGES. PRINCIPAL AID/W LIAISON OFFICERS ARE R. FRIEDLINE, AFR/CWA AND P. LYMAN, AFR/DS.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY POUCH AID/W COPY PH.D. DISSERTATION RE RWANDAN COOPS PREPARED BY TRFIPRO ADVISOR. IF NO EXTRA COPY AVAILABLE AID/W WILL COPY AND RETURN.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS/APPROVAL CANDIDATE REID AND SCOPE OF WORK ASAP. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL. UNQUOTE.

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